PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number 150026.464
FY 2008			100020,404
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			
Application Number 09/940,682			Filed August 27, 2001
For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET MICROORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE			
Art Unit 1651		Examiner Allison M. Ford	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a			
reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Er	ntity Fee
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$6	50 \$ <u>60</u>
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$2	30 \$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$5	25 \$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$8	20 \$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$11	15 \$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this			
application to a Deposit Account.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u> .			
to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the applicant/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>44,614</u>			
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
/William T. Christiansen/			June 4, 2008
Signature			Date
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Typed or printed name		Teleph	one Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.			

Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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